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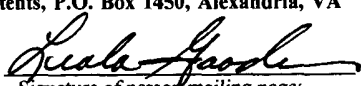
For: Titanium Copper Alloy Having Excellent Strength and Bendability, and
Manufacturing Method Thereof

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application, prior to calculation of the filing fee, as follows. The amendments follow the revised format of the Jan. 31, 2003 Pre-OG Notice.

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